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TWO BLACK HANDERS APPREHENDED FOR THREATENING WOMAN

A full fledged black hand story comes today from Elizabeth of quite a sensational nature, terminating in the arrest of two Italian suspects Saturday night.

Mrs. W. W. O'Neil one of the wealthiest and best known women of Elizabeth, last week received the third of a series of blackhand letters that have been giving her much annoyance and worry.

The first letter received by Mrs. O'Neil came January 6th, and by it she was instructed to, on a certain evening, place the cash in a lamp box on the river bridge connecting Elizabeth and West Elizabeth.

Mrs. O'Neil notified the state police, and officers from Greensburg were detailed on the case.

A trap was laid to catch the author of the letter, but it failed. Another letter was sent, Mrs. O'Neil being told to put the money in the same place. Another trap was arranged, but it also failed in its results.

Last week the third letter was received and State Troopers Ames and Burke were soon on the grounds, placed a dummy package in the box along with a steel trap.

The men—two of them—came, but got away from the box without being caught. The men were chased across the bridge to West Elizabeth by the two officers, being caught late Saturday night.

They gave their names as John Dezzi and Antonio Monterio, both young Italians.

Soon after being caught, the men confesed to sending all three letters and in the house where they were caught, was found stationery corresponding with that on which the letters had been written.

A clear case has been established and the two men were taken to Pittsburgh to be arraigned today before George R. Craighead, U S inspector of mails

"Kantleek" Rubber goods guaranteed for two years. See Kirk's window.

Too Much Tango for Hubby and Others of Family

Too much tango was the wail of a husband to the woman's protective bureau in the city Saturday. The husband told the person in charge that his wife tangoed so much and so often that her wiggling interfered with his meals and the feeding of their three children, two being rather small. He wanted it stopped, he said, and the wife advised to stay at home and pay at least as much attention to her family as to the new fangled dances.

COASTING ACCIDENTS OF OVER SUNDAY

Thomas Largieur of Fourth street, received a fractured leg Saturday by being struck by a sled at the foot of one of the down town coasting hills.

Mike Gladish of Third street, was run into Saturday by a boy coasting near the corner of Rostraver and Third. It seems the man was walking along Third street when hit by the sled. He was knocked down and one leg broken.

A man named Koromosky of Donner avenue, between First and Second street, was injured Sunday evening between First and Second street was injured Sunday evening at the foot of Oneida street. He was standing near the curb, it appears, and a lad coming down the hill on his sled became excited and instead of keeping straight ahead, pulled to one side, running into Koromosky, who sustained an injured shoulder and some lacerations of the face. Blood came from one ear and it is not known just how serious his injuries are.

"The Greater Love" in two reels, a Vitagraph and "In Quest of a Story" Also "a Maid by Proxy" are some of the good pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

Serv-Us goods—Free demonstration and lunch at the Co-Operative store, 241 Schoonmaker avenue all week. 87-4t

Best photo plays at the Star, 5 and 10c. 60-tf

TWO FACED BURGESS FOR DRUNKNESS

Gus Metko of Clarendon avenue, was before the burgess this morning on a charge of being drunk and disorderly. He plead guilty and was discharged.

Pete Baras of Schoonmaker avenue, was also in for a hearing this morning charged with being drunk and breaking the panels out of a door because he was put out. Pete was fined $15 for his conduct which he paid

HE PLED GUILTY

Joe Watkins of Monessen, plead guilty to three charges, entering with intent to commit felony, larceny, receiving stolen goods at Greensburg court He was fined $1 00 and ten days in jail.

LOST—A diamond locket, with child's picture in it. A keep sake. Finder will receive reward if left at this office. 91-3tp

Mary Fuller in "My Lady High and Mighty" in two parts at the Olympic today. 1t

CHARLEROI BUSINESS MAN GOES DOWN WITH THOMPSON REVERSES

The Weltner Pharmacy of Charleroi has failed and papers in an involuntary petition in bankruptcy were filed Friday in the United States court in Pittsburgh.

Charles W. Weltner, the proprietoir, is a holder of Greene county coal lands and his trouble is thought to have been indirectly caused by the big Thompson failure last week at Uniontown.

Saturday a petition was presented in the Fayette county court for the appointment of a receiver. The referee in bankruptcy, Joseph G Carroll, is expected to appoint a receiver in a short time Weltner said his assets were $67,000, while his liabilities were $87,000. His assets consist of 400 acres of Greene county coal lands, his drug store and a house and lot at Charleroi.

Many residents of the county are interested in the First National bank and in coal lands involved in the pending deal. The crash has carried with it millions of dollars worth of coal lands, but the assets of the firms and individuals for whom receivers have been appointed during the past week far exceed the liabilities. The liabilities of the firms and individuals for whom receivers were appointed amounts to almost $29,000,000, while the assets are over $80,000,000 .Involved in the assets are 9,323 acres of Fayette county coal lands, 78,052 acres in Green ocunty, 16,934 acres in Washington county, 33,828 acres in West Virginia, 1,000 acres in Ohio, besides a large acreage in Westmoreland county.

Cotton bandages and surgical dressings. See Kirk's window.

Ouch! Corns. Why suffer with them when Kirk's Corn cure will remove them? 25c a bottle.

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7 room house and bath	$30.00
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4 room flat and bath	20.00
5 room flat and bath	20.00
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The surest, safest and best way to prepare for the happiness of your family and friends is to make regular deposits

EVERY PAY DAY

Start now and when the fund matures, we will add 3 per cent. interest.

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Monessen, Pa.

FINAL Clean Up

We are offering Stupendous Inducements to clean up remaining stock of Winter Goods

All Men's O'coats 1-4, 1-3 and in some cases 1-2 off.

All other winter goods same proportionate Reductions

MEYERS' STORE

ARREST FOR REMOVAL OF FURNITURE

Michael Cesonier of Eleventh and Schoonmaker avenue was placed under arrest this morning by Constable Smith for the non payment of house rent and the removal of goods after they had been levied on.

This action is brought at the instigation of Newcomer and Wolf, property agents and it appears that on Jan. 19, Cesonier's goods had been levied on by Smith for back rent. It is said that between 11 and 12 Saturday night the goods were moved from the premises and this was the cause of the man's arest. A hearing will be given this evening before Squire Shuster.

Aged Man Burns to Death

The funeral of Ashbury Moore of Independence, was held yesterday. Deceased was 78 years of age and had been burned to death by falling into a grate fire. When found the clothing was burned from his body

The True Cause

of headache among children—yes, grownups, too—many a time is eye strain. How are you to know? Consult our optical experts free, you won't be asked to buy a cent's worth unless you absolutely need eye glasses or spectacles—then you'll pay only what they're worth

Craig's Drug Store
461 Donner Ave. The Rexall Store

THE DRAWING OF A WILL

Make sure that your Will is properly drawn—it is very important.

Also see that you have an Executor that can be depended upon for permanency, reliability and efficiency.

You are sure of these qualities by appointing the Monessen Savings and Trust Co., and when named as your Executor, we will draw and Store your will free of charge.

Consult us freely.

Monessen Savings & Trust Company

SATURDAY and MONDAY
SUIT AND COAT SPECIALS

Black Plush Coats $18 value now $11.95	Children's Coats, Black and fancy mixtures, $7.50 and $9.50 values now $4.95

$7.95—Afternoon and evening dresses, regular $12.50 and $14.95 values only $7.95.

Ladies' $12.50 and $15 values **$7.95** Suits No black or blues

$4.95—Ladies' all wool Serge Dresses in various styles, priced at $7.50 and $10.

$1.95—Children's warm Serge School Dresses, neatly trimmed, color black and navy, regular $2.50 and $2.75 values.

$1.39—Extra large cotton blankets, made of fine quality, regular $2 value, now only $1.39.

79c—Ladies' fine waists $1.19 value.

$1 and $2 for special lot of hats, come take your choice. See our new Tipperary hats.

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YOU GET YOURS NOW

This may not be just your regular time for buying clothes but it's a good time to be irregular, for our clearance prices are low.

Here You Get the Idea:

Men's Suits and O'coats worth $10 now	$ 6.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $12 now	7.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $15 now	9.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $18 now	11.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $20 now	12.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $22 now	14.50
Men's Suits and O'coats worth $25 now	16.50

FRANTZ & BOYD
THE BIG STORE MONESSEN

INVENTORY IS AN EVENT OF EXTREME IMPORTANCE IN AN ORGANIZATION MERCHANDISING ON THE SCALE OF THIS STORE.

IT MEANS THAT UNDER THIS MODERN SYSTEM, ALL LINES OF MERCHANDISING IN EVERY DEPARTMENT MUST NOT EXCEED A CERTAIN SPECIFIED FIGURE ON THE DAY OF INVENTORY. INVENTORY PRICE REDUCTIONS ARE OF THE MOST RADICAL KIND AND ALWAYS RESULT IN BRINGING AN ENORMOUS NUMBER OF OPPORTUNITIES TO SAVE EXCEPTIOAL AMOUNTS ON INDIVIDUAL PURCHASES. READ THIS NEWS CAREFULLY AND IF WE MAY SAY SO, ACT PROMPTLY FOR FROM PAST EXPERIENCE MOST PEOPLE KNOW THAT THE BEST TIME TO SECURE YOUR WANT IS WHILE YOU ARE FACE TO FACE WITH THEM IN THE STORE.

Sale Starts Saturday, January 23

Midwinter Coat favorites, for quick leaving. Zibelines, cheviots, rough surface fabrics in a hundred styles. We must get rid of entire stock of winter coats and in order to do so we are going to mark them

ONE HALF PRICE

Any coat in this store can be bought for ½ off the regular price. This sale begins on Saturday morning.

We are going to do the same thing with our entire stock of new fall Suits. Any of them can be bought at ½ OFF

SUITS AND COATS

1/2

PRICE

$10.00 Suits and Coats,sale price $5.00
$12.50 Suits and Coats,sale price $6.25
$15.00 Suits and Coats,sale price $7.50
$18.00 Suits and Coats,sale price $9.00
$20.00 Suits and Coats, sale ...$10.00
$22.50 Suits and Coats, sale ...$11.25
$25.00 Suits and Coats, sale ... $12.50
$27.50 Suits and Coats, sale ... $13.75
$35.00 Suits and Coats, sale .. $17.50

AN AGGRESIVE STORE

To be up and doing—
To face every problem—
To overcome every difficulty—
To do things better all the time—
To be a comonsense optimist—
To practice cheerfulness, courage and courtesy—
To think clean, talk clean and act Clean—
Thus the aggressive individual and thus the aggressive store.

This advertisement reflects ons side of our aggresiveness in demonstrating th kind of merchandising that brings great economics in mid-winter merchandsing of many kinds.

DOUBLE STAMPS TUES. and FRI. Morning until 11 A.M.

SOME RECORD PRICES HERE TOMORROW IN FURS

The situation as it stands now means a heavier-than-usual fur stock because of an unseasonable November and December and a very limited period to accomplish our semi-annual complete turnover of stocks

$3.00 black muffs, inventory sale price **$1.98**
$6.00 black muffs, inventory sale price **$3.98**
$10.00 black muffs, inventory sale price **$6.69**

$7.00 Mole Skin Muffs, sale ... $4.69
$9.00 Jap Mink Muffs, sale $5.98
$12.00 Jap Mink Muffs, sale ... $7.98
$18.00 Jap Mink Muffs, sale .. $11.98
$19.00 Grey Fox Sets, sale $12.65
$25.00 Blue Wolf sets, sale ... $16.65
$30.00 Red Fox sets, sale $19.95
$35.00 Black set with white stripe, sale price $23.65

$4.75 wool blankets, sale price $3.56
$5.00 Wool Blankets, sale price $3.75
$1.50 Comforts, sale price $1.13
$2.00 Comforts, sale price $1.48
$3.50 72"x84" heavy cotton blankets, $2.63
$3.00 Comforts, Inventory sale price $2.25
$4.50 Comforts, Inventory sale price $3.37
$5.00 Comforts, Inventory sale price $3.75

The Latest Full or Flare Frock. McCall Pattern Dress No. 6331. Price, 15c. One of the 44 new February designs.

McCall's Magazine 5c a copy. When you buy a McCall's 15c pattern you can get a large catalogue by paying 5 cents more. Remember this.

In taking inventory we have come across the following items of hosiery and underwear that we wish to close out.

Women's 25c Ribbed Underwear, Inventory sale .. **19c**
One lot of women's 50c low neck and short sleeve vests, sale price **38c**
One lot of infants' 25c wool bands, Inventory sale .. **19c**
One lot of infants' 15c fleece lined undershirts, sale. **10c**
One lot of infants' 50c sleeping garments, sale **35c**
One lot of children's 25c colored ribbed hosiery, colors white, pink, blue, red and tan, Inventory sale . **18c**
Children's 15c black ribbed hose, sale,2 prs for.... **25c**
Children's 10c black ribbed hose, sale, 3 pairs for .. **25c**
Women's 35c outsize hose, Inventory sale pair **25c**
Women's 25c outsize hose, Inventory sale, pair ... **18c**

Separate Skirts---3 Prices

All that need be said about these is that they are made in many latest styles of selections, by a manufacturer who is one of our regular dependable sources of supply. And that tomorrow the prices of the garments are about the regular price of the material.

Above. Three price divisions—all sizes in each division —on sale Saturday morning.

One lot of women's $5.00 and $6.00 Skirts, sale ... **$3.75**
One lot of women's $8.50 and and $8.00 wool skirts, .. **$5.00**
One lot of women's $10.00 wool skirts, sale **$6.95**

Get the full beauty and charm of your curtains and draperies

The attractiveness of any room depends more upon the curtains and draperies, than anything else. They need not be expensive, but they must hang right.

Kirsch Flat Rods

Made in colors to match woodwork or draperies

The new "Bon Ebur" covering is guaranteed not to chip, crack or peel. You should have Kirsch Flat Rods on every window and door of your home. Rods are connected to the brackets quickly and conveniently, never come down accidentally, but detached instantly when desired. Guaranteed not to sag, rust or tarnish.

Come in and we'll be glad to show them to you

Sacks AND Waists

$1.00 Crepe Sacks, all colors, sale .75c
$1.00 flannel Waists, sale price .. 25c
$2.00 Lingerie Waists, sale price $1.33
$4.00 Lingerie Waists, sale price $2.67
$6.00 Lingerie Waists, sale price $4.00

One lot of $1.00 leggins, sale price 50c
One lot of $1.00 knit slippers, sale 50c
50c wool fascinators 25c

NOTIONS

Pins, 6 papers for 5c
Large paper of pins at 2c
5c Pins, sale price 4c
10c Ironing wax, sale pric e..... 5c
5c hair pin cabinets 3c
5c basting cotton, sale price 4c
3c Pearl Buttons, sale price 1c
25c large hair pin cabinets 10c
25c hat pins, sale price 10c
5c ribbon, sale price, yd. 2c

One lot of 25c and 50c jewelry, baby pins, buckles, bar pins, etc., sale price 10c

One lot of Jewelry at ½ Price

$1.00 children's kimonas, sale 75c
One lot of babies' embroidered flannel shawls at ½ price.
One lot of $1.25 and $1.50 knit baby carriage robes, sale 50c
One lot of beaded and mesh bags, ranging in price from 50c to $5.00, all going at HALF PRICE

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AN EMPEROR'S NOSE

By M. QUAD

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Two years before the outbreak of the Franco-Prussian war and the downfall of the third Napoleon an American named James Birney landed in Paris from New York. He was what might be called a general utility man.

When a man in Cincinnati invented a bullet proof vest Mr. Birney somehow got hold of the European agency—that is, he went to Paris at least to bring the patent directly to the attention of the French emperor, who was always on the lookout for military novelties. He had insisted that he would not deal with the minister of war or any other official and was at last granted an audience with the emperor. It was in the war office, and several cabinet officials were present. A musket was lying on a table, and Napoleon greeted the agent with:

"Well, sir, what about this bullet proof vest?"

"I have it here, your majesty," was the reply as the vest was held up to view.

"Put it on."

"With pleasure."

"Now go to the further end of the room."

"Certainly, your majesty."

"Now, sir," continued the emperor as he lifted up the musket, "I am going to fire at your breast. Are you willing to take the chances?"

"Fire away!" was the reply.

The emperor fired, and, although the bullet did not penetrate the shield, the force of it knocked Birney head over heels and put him out of it for the next ten minutes. While it was decided that the vest was not a success, the American's nerve excited such admiration that he was given a handsome present in cash and graciously dismissed. He seemed to want to say something to the emperor before he left the room, but did not have opportunity. Early the next day, however, he bobbed up at the war office for an interview with the minister.

"It is no use," said the official as he gave him a minute. "The emperor has decided that he will not buy the vest."

"I knew that yesterday, of course," replied Birney. "I am not here about the vest, but altogether another thing. The fact is I do not like Napoleon's nose, and I want to improve it."

"Mon Dieu, man, but what do you say!" exclaimed the minister as he sprang to his feet.

"I say that the emperor's nose is off and that I can improve it."

"The emperor's nose? You say it is wrong? You say you can fix it? Man, what mean you?"

"I mean just what I say," calmly replied Birney.

"Mon Dieu! Mon Dieu!" gasped the minister as he looked at the American with wonder and terror in his eyes. "Then you have gone crazy! You are out of your mind. You know not what you say."

"I am all right from head to heel, my dear sir, and I can't understand your agitation. What's the matter with my scheme for improving Napoleon's nose?"

The minister rang his bell with nervous hand, and a minute later Birney was out on the sidewalk with a flea in his ear—that is, he was told to take himself off or he would be locked up as an insane person. It was rather a setback for him, and it took him a day or two to get over it, but he finally came up smiling. If the minister would not help him out there were other officials who would. He tried two or three of them, with the result that he was eventually bailed before the chief of police. That official probably sized him up correctly, for he said to him:

"You do not realize what you are doing. Don't you understand that you can be sent to prison for this? You do not appear to have lost your mind, and yet you are no fool, and the best thing you can do is to get out of Paris at once."

"Well, I don't want to leave Paris for a few days yet, but I'll keep still about Napoleon's nose."

He went out of the police office meaning to do it, but scarcely twenty-four hours had passed away when he accidentally met a French doctor who could speak English fairly well. Birney was naturally asked why he had visited Paris, and, of course, he told of the bullet proof vest. Having got started, he couldn't stop there.

"Say, do you know I could fix the emperor's nose in less than a month?" he blurted in a burst of confidence.

"Peril! Why, man, you are mocking the emperor! You ought to be locked up!"

The doctor left him without even a cold bow and probably went to the police, as Birney was arrested an hour later. According to the story, he was sent to prison without a trial and detained for a full year. Then he was taken out one day and conveyed to the war office and into the presence of Napoleon.

"Sir," said the emperor after glaring at him for awhile, "is my nose out of plumb?"

"It is plumb as a plummet!" was the ready reply.

"Does it need any fixing over?"

"Not a bit!"

"And how is it with yours?"

"It's out of joint, your majesty, but I think I could follow it out of France."

"Then you may try."

And try he did. His nose led him back to the land of the free without any lingering on the road.

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ENTERTAIN THE CHILD

How much attention, father and mother, are you giving to your children's play?

You take pains with their food, with their clothing. You make sure that they go to school. But have you fixed up a playroom for them?—Do you encourage them to have parties and dances and frolics at home where the surroundings are clean?

One of the new things of recent times is called the "social survey"—a census of the facts about how folks live. When carefully taken it gives food for thought

Springfield, Ill, has just had one. A phase of it is especially interesting. Boys and girls of high school age are in a critical time of life. The Springfield survey made a study of the high school youngster.

Practically all of them go to the movies. Four fifths like the theatres and go when they can.—Half are fond of dancing. But in more than half of the young peoples' homes social gatherings are never held. These budding men and women when most in need of a wholesome play, have to seek it away from home—in public dance halls, in theatres, on the street.

Who is to blame if some of them go wrong?

Right around the corner is the public school house, each night dark and idle. If home isn't big enough for dances and, parties, they might be held there. A little extra tax would equip it as a people's club house, open to all.

Then the small parties could be held at home and the larger ones in the next best place.

WHAT NEWSPAPERS DO

Ex-Governor David R. Francis of Missouri, once said the following of newspapers:

"Each year the local paper gives from $500 to $1,000 in free lines to the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more for his town than any ten men, and in fairness he ought to be supported—not because you like him or admire his writings, but because the local paper is the best investment a community can make. It may not be brilliantly edited or crowded with thought, but financially it is of more benefit to the community than the preacher or the teacher. Understand me, I do not mean mentally, and yet on moral questions you will find most of the papers on the right side. Today the editors on home papers do the most for the least money of any people on earth."

STAR THEATRE

TODAY

We have a good, big, strong show today and start the week just a bit above the average.

"Hello Girl of Angel Camp" is a gripping drama of unusual interest.

"Out Again and in Again" is a Komic that will please everyone.

"The Man With a Hoe" is another one with intensely interesting situations. A picture that is captivating the people wherever shown.

"Redbird Wing" is a very pretty feature picture and will add much to today's program. 1t

TANGO QUEENS WEDNESDAY

One of the chief features with Harry Hasting's "Tango Queens" which will be at the attraction at the New Monessen theatre, Wednesday Jan. 27, is a new comer to burlesque and which Harry Hastings claims to be a find, Adlea Hess Zenoa, an Egyptian dancer, who does a neat dancing novelty called "Ten Minutes Among the Pyramids," in which a special stage setting is used including numerous electrical effects.

Uneeda Biscuit

Tempt the appetite, please the taste and nourish the body. Crisp, clean and fresh. 5 cents.

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Round, thin, tender—with a delightful flavor—appropriate for luncheon, tea and dinner. 10 cents.

GRAHAM CRACKERS

Made of the finest ingredients. Baked to perfection. The national strength food. 10 cents.

Buy biscuit baked by

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Always look for that Name.

CATHOLIC CHURCH BURNS

Five minutes after services Friday evening, St. Joseph's Catholic church at Mt. Pleasant caught fire and was completely destroyed. The water pressure failed and firemen were helpless. Loss about $40,000.

A DANCE FOR LOCAL POOR

The French and Belgian societies of Monessen having been successful with their recent dance given for the benefit of the war stricken people of Belgium, are not forgetting that there is also some distress among the poor people of Monessen. So the members of these societies have decided to hold another dance for the benefit of the local poor.

Excellent orchestra music will be furnished by Local No. 292 American Federation of Charleroi, which has offered some of its most talented musicians for the occasion free of charge. The orchestra will be under the leadership of Arthur Rousseau, who is well known in Monessen as one of the town's leading milk men. 91-2t

DETECTIVE CLARK WAS WELL LIKED

The Baptist church was well filled Sunday afternoon to hear Detective Clark's lecture on "Some Things I Have Seen in My Detective Work" and his talk was most heartily received by everyone.

Detective Clark is of Pittsburgh. He's a well known officer, still in active service and is operating in conjunction with men's Bible class work.

Mr. Clark has had plenty of room for observation, and he's not been going along with his eyes closed. He's been using both his eyes and mind to good advantage and yesterday he laid bare many facts relative to the closing of objectionable places about Pittsburgh and the good result therefrom.

The speaker touched on the manner in which liquors are handled and disposed of by lodges and clubs, both in the big cities and smaller places. He cited sense of the law on the matter and how it is realy done. His remarks were very plain and to the point on this subject placing it before the people just as he sees it. Other points of interest were touched upon and as a whole his talk was one of ability and worth. Detective Clark promises to give another talk in Monessen in the near future.

McBRIDE'S TALK GOOD

A good sized audience greeted Rollo H. McBride yesterday afternoon at the Star theatre when he talked on "The Prisoner." Mr. McBride has a unique plan of reclaiming those who have fallen and serving prison sentences, have served their time and been released He is the founder of the "Putting of the Ways Home" and his plan of working with down and outers and putting them on their feet again is practical and common sensed. His talk was most attentively listened to

REVIVAL AT U. P. CHURCH

Beginning tonight there will be services every evening this week at the United Pres. church at 7:45, Evangelist Forrester of McKeesport will be here and preach all week and a most hearty welcome will be extended everyone. There will be good singing and music. Go and enjoy these meetings.

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The Keystone Coal and Coke company of near Greensburg, owning mines near Board, has stopped Louis Harris who owns a general store from delivering orders to anyone living in their "company houses" or either to collect for goods previously bought Harris has brought suit in the Greensburg court for $10,000 damages. Harris, it is said, has $800 in bills outstanding which the Keystone company refuses to let him collect and an interesting suit in court is looked for.

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RICH MAN TO BE TRIED UNDER MANN ACT

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 25—District Attorney Clyne is making arrangements to push to a speedy trial the cases of Col: Chardes Alexander, grocer, banker and steel magnate of Providence, R. I. and Miss Jessie Elizabeth Cope of Los Angeles. The case of Miss Cope will be called for trial in the Federal court here tomorrow. She is charged with attempting to bribe Hinton G. Clabaugh, chief of the local bureau of investigation by offering to split $50,000, with him if he succeeded in extorting this amount from Col. Alexander. The case of Col. Alexander will be taken up as soon as the trial of Miss Cope is concluded. He is under indictment for alleged violation of the Mann act by transporting Miss Cope from Los Angeles to Chicago and New Orleans.

M. E. REVIVAL TO CONTINUE

The Methodist revival which has been in progress the last four weeks will continue every evening this week, excepting this evening. The interest is such that the meetings could not be closed. The church was filled at all services yesterday, despite the inclemency of the weather. There were six at the altar last night. The Rev. A. W. Davies, Jr. will preach every evening except Saturday evening and Sunday, at which time the pastor will preach The Sunday school is also doing its share in helping build up the church. the attendance yesterday being 436.

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Editors to Meet

Columbus, O., Jan. 25 —The Associated Ohio Dailies, the representative organization of Ohio newspaper publishers and editors, will begin its annual mid winter meeting in this city tomorrow with many members in attendance. In addition to the usual discussion of problems relating to the production of newspapers, the publishers will hear a number of widely known speakers upon special topics.

MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS DISCOVERED A NEW REMEDY FOR BACKACHE, KIDNEY AND BLADDER TROUBLE

Craig, the druggist has been appointed, through a special arrangement, distributor for this new treatment for Urinary and Kidney Troubles, by the Hygienic Laboratories of the Cook Pharmacal company of New York and Pittsburgh. The new remedy is known as COOK'S PILLS FOR BACKACHE, and it has created quite a sensation in the treatment of Urinary and Bladder troubles. Kidney weakness, Backache, Lumbago, etc.

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